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1. The reply brief filed 08/12/2002 (Paper Number 22) has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
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